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Sh. Harmit Singh Sidhu, (9878691567)
(Reporter), Rojana Desh Sewak,
C/o Baba Kala Finance Co. , Phul Road,
Rampura Phul, Bathinda.

....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O, Nagar Council, Rampura Phul,
Distt Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o A.D.C (U.D),
Bathinda.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3401 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Sh. Mandeep Singh, Clerk (9878958893)

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **02.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for 19.11.2024, which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 22.11.2024.

2. The appellant is absent but an email has been received from him today mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested for an adjournment, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that the demanded information (61 pages) has already been sent to the appellant on 14.11.2024 and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date.

4. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 09.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 22.11.2024

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Bathinda.

....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o S.D.M,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3421 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **10.05.2020** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for 19.11.2024, which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 22.11.2024.

2. The appellant is absent but an email has been received from her today mentioning that she is unable to attend hearing and requested for an adjournment, which is taken on record.

3. However, the respondent PIO is absent but a letter dated 19.11.2024 has been received by the Commission mentioning there in that the demanded information has already been supplied to the appellant.

4. In view of the above submissions, the appellant is directed to file the specific point wise deficiency, if any, as per RTI application to the PIO concerned within 15 days from the receipt of this order.

5. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte

6. **To come up on 09.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3417 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Sh. Jasbir Singh, (9888296107)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **13.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for 19.11.2024, which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 22.11.2024.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied to him till date. However, the respondent is absent but an email dated 18.11.2024 has been received in the Commission vide which the respondent has requested for an adjournment, which is taken on record.

3. After having the detailed deliberation with the appellant, the respondent PIO is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing along with directions to supply the sought information pertaining to the RTI application to the appellant within 15 days after receipt of this order.

4. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte

5. **To come up on 09.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3424 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Sh. Jasbir Singh, (9888296107)

Respondent: Smt. Raj Kumari, PIO-cum-Senior Assistant (9815045082)

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **13.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for 19.11.2024, which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 22.11.2024.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be given to the respondent PIO to supply the sought information. However, the respondent states that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant along with a copy to the Commission, which was received vide diary no. 17946 dated 25.07.2023.

3. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the respondent PIO is directed to file an up-to-date status of the complaint mentioned in RTI application in AC No. 3424 of 2023, in the form of affidavit duly attested by the competent authority on or before the next date of hearing.

4. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

5. **To come up on 09.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 22.11.2024

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....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3437 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Sh. Jasbir Singh, (9888296107)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **23.01.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **09.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for 19.11.2024, which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 22.11.2024.

2. The appellant states that directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the sought information. However, the respondent is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though respondent PIO is absent. **Last Opportunity** is awarded to him to supply the sought information to the appellant before the next date of hearing along with directions to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations.

3. **To come up on 09.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o S.D.M,
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o S.D.M,
Barnala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3425 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Sh. Nitin Kumar on behalf of the appellant (7710751275)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **06.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.06.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for 19.11.2024, which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 22.11.2024.

2. The representative of the appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied by the PIO on dated 27.02.2023. However, the respondent is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post even then he is absent.

3. After having the detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to point out specific deficiency in the supplied information to the respondent PIO with the copy to the Commission within 15 days after receipt of this order.

4. The respondent is also directed to supply the sought information to the appellant after removing the deficiency pertaining to the RTI application (except 3rd party as per RTI Act, 2005) along with directions to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations.

5. Appellant, **Sh. Bittu**, is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 09.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

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